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SUBJECT: UKAEA REQUEST FOR BACKGROUND ON TAMPLIN-  
COCHRAN REPORT CONCERNING LUNG CANCER RISK FROM  
PLUTONIUM

1. MARCH 4 GUARDIAN CARRIES TWO ARTICLES "NUCLEAR WORKERS RISK CANCER" AND "PARTICLE OF FEAR" OUTLINING CONCLUSIONS OF REPORT COMPILED BY DR. ARTHUR TAMPLIN AND DR. THOMAS COCHRAN PUBLISHED BY NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL (NRDC).
2. DR. S.M.B. HILL, UKAEA CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER, HAS REQUESTED BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON NRDC AND SPECIFIC REPORT ON PURPORTEDLY INCREASED RISK OF LUNG CANCER FROM PLUTONIUM RADIATION WHICH WILL ENABLE UKAEA TO ACCURATELY INTERPRET REPORT FOR UKAEA WORK FORCE.
3. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIPT OF A LEAST TWO COPIES OF NRDC REPORT AND COMMENTS AS TO ITS CREDIBILITY FOR TRANSMITTAL TO UKAEA.

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